

SENATE BILL 3476

By Tate

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-16-103, relative to congressional districts.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-16-103, is amended by deleting subsection (c) in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

(c) It is the legislative intent that all congressional districts be contiguous and contiguity by water is sufficient, and, toward that end, if any voting district or other geographical entity designated as a portion of a district is found to be noncontiguous with the larger portion of such district, it shall be constituted a portion of the district smallest in population to which it is contiguous.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.